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NEW YORK CITY.

THIS IS NOT IDEAL.

HAM

THWIP

NO MATTER HOW MANY ZOMBIOTES WE TAKE OUT...

...MORE PEOPLE JUST KEEP GETTING INFECTED.

AT LEAST I'M NOT ALONE IN ALL THIS.

MISERY... HEADS UP!

AND I'M NOT REFERRING TO SLIVER EITHER.

SLICE

LIZ ALLAN... ALCHEMAX C.E.O.

THIS IS PRETTY MUCH ALL HER FAULT.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP THEM ALL.

I'M AN AVENGER. WE DO THE IMPOSSIBLE EVERY DAY.

WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO HEAL THEM ALL AT ONCE. IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO QUIT THIS GAME OF WHACK-A-MOLE.

IF WE CAN GET THEM ALL IN ONE PLACE, MAYBE I CAN HIT THEM WITH THE CURE EN MASSE.

I MAY HAVE AN IDEA.

THWIP

C'MON!

ELEVATOR SHAFT FIVE.

OKAY, NOW THIS *REALLY* IS NOT IDEAL.

HOW MANY DO YOU THINK WE'LL *NEED?*

SLIVER, HOW MANY IS *TOO* MANY?

THWP

HOW MANY IS TOO MANY *WHAT,* NATASHA?

WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT AMOUNT OF CORPSES WILL ENTICE THE ZOMBIOTES.

THWP

KOO!

GAH!

OOPS! SORRY.

WE THOUGHT YOU WERE *DEAD.*

AM I DEAD? OMIGOD! IS IT OVER?

NO, YOU'RE *SAFE...*

...FOR NOW, I HOPE.

I WAS IN THE LAB WORKING WITH A SYMBIOTE SAMPLE WHEN A CO-WORKER *BIT* ME!

IT WAS *AWFUL.*

EVERYONE STARTED CHANGING...

I STARTED CHANGING...

YOU OKAY BACK THERE, WIDOW?

HOLD ON TO ME. WE'LL GET YOU TO A SECURE LOCATION.

WE MAY WANT TO PICK UP THE PACE.

I'M CARRYING *CORPSES* LIKE *SANTA* CARRIES SACKS OF PRESENTS.

THIS FLOOR IS CLEAR.

STAY HERE. SOMEONE WILL BE BACK FOR YOU.

WAIT!

VENOM WAR

VENOMOUS #3

Former Russian assassin and spy **NATASHA ROMANOFF** has put her formidable skills to use as the **BLACK WIDOW**, serving as both an agent of **S.H.I.E.L.D.** and an Avenger. Recently, she bonded with a young symbiote named **SLIVER**. With their new enhanced abilities, the two have been working to uncover the origins of an anti-symbiote weapon.

At Alchemax, Nat partnered up with **FLASH THOMPSON, A.K.A. AGENT ANTI-VENOM**, where Flash turned his Anti-Venom abilities toward curing the **ZOMBIOTES** running wild. But some of the Zombiotes escaped onto the streets--sparking a mass infection. **LIZ ALLAN,** current C.E.O. of Alchemax, and her own Anti-Venom-infused symbiote, **MISERY,** soon joined the fight struggling to contain the outbreak. Now, while Flash attempts to reach **EDDIE** and **DYLAN BROCK** amid their own symbiote war, Liz and Natasha alone must face Alchemax's growing Zombiote swarm...

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A BIT GHOULISH, I ADMIT, BUT DESPERATE TIMES.

WITH LUCK, ALL THESE DEAD BODIES WILL LURE ALL THE ZOMBIOTES FROM OUTSIDE INTO OUR LITTLE TRAP.

A.I.CHEMAX

MISERY, GET TO THE ROOF FAST.

I'M ON IT.

YOU GONNA BE OKAY TO HOLD THEM OFF?

YOU KNOW THE *PLAN*, SLIVER.

THIS WILL HELP DRAW THEM IN *FASTER*.

WE'VE GOT THIS.

WE CANNOT *PROTECT* YOU IF WE ARE NOT WITH YOU, NATASHA.

I APPRECIATE THAT...

...BUT I'VE BEEN PROTECTING MYSELF *LONG* BEFORE YOU WERE A DROP OF VENOM GOO.

REMEMBER WHAT I TAUGHT YOU!

YES, NATASHA. WE REMEMBER.

IT'S TRUE THAT THIS WOULD BE *EASIER* BONDED TO SLIVER...

PEW

PEW

PEW

...BUT I'M *NO SLOUCH* ON MY OWN.

OKAY, SLIVER. TIME TO ARMOR UP AGAIN.

SLIVER?

WHAM

HURWARGL! YESSSS, NATASSSSHA!

SLIVER, NO!

WHEN I COMBINED THE CARNAGE AND ANTI-VENOM SYMBIOTES SAMPLES, I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE USING THE LATTER LIKE THIS.

THWIP

FLASH MAY PUNCH THE ZOMBIOTE INFECTION OUT OF PEOPLE...

ROOFTOP ACCESS

...BUT I THINK I HAVE A BIT MORE FINESSE--

AH CRAP!

GRAWL!

I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS **POSSIBLE** FOR ONE SYMBIOTE TO INFECT ANOTHER.

BAM

THWIP

GUESS I STILL HAVE SOME THINGS TO LEARN **MYSELF.**

LET'S HOPE I CAN HEAL YOU TOO!

DON'T THINK I DIDN'T **SEE YOU** COMING!

DAMNIT! THEY HAVE ME WEBBED UP.

THINK! SLIVER SAID THAT THE ZOMBIOTES WERE MINDLESS...

...I **HOPE** THAT'S NOT TRUE.

BACK OFF!

I HAVE TO REACH THEM SOMEHOW!

I WISH IT DIDN'T *HAVE TO* BE LIKE THIS.

BUT I DON'T HAVE A *CHOICE.*

TAP TAP

LET'S GET THIS FIRE-SUPPRESSION FOAM OUT OF THERE.

AND PUT MY ANTI-VENOM IN IT'S PLACE.

I REALLY HOPE THIS WORKS.

SLIVER... LISTEN TO ME!

THWIP

I KNOW YOU'RE STILL IN THERE.

YOU WOULD'VE KILLED ME BY NOW IF YOU WEREN'T.

HISSS

YOU CAN FIGHT THIS.

REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE.

NATASSSHAAA...

TSSSS

AHH!

HISSS!

GRAW!

WE ARE SSSORRRY...

SLIVER, NO!

HOLD ON TO ME, I'LL--

SLIVER, C'MON. COME BACK TO ME.

SLIVER?

IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, SLIVER... I'M SORRY.

I'M SO, SO SORRY.

I...I CAN'T DWELL RIGHT NOW.

THESE PEOPLE NEED MY HELP.

HERE, I'VE GOT YOU.

TH-THANK YOU.

A LITTLE WHILE LATER.

BLACK WIDOW...

...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

NO...BUT I'LL HANDLE IT.

YOUR SYMBIOTE... DID IT GET CAUGHT UP IN--?

SLIVER'S GONE.

I'M SORRY. AND YOU WERE RIGHT...THIS *IS* MY MESS.

AND I'M GOING TO BE THE LEADER ALCHEMAX NEEDS RIGHT NOW.

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT TO ANSWER FOR.

I'LL BE READY.

YOUR PLAN WORKED... I GUESS I SHOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT THAT.

SLIVER AND I...WE BOTH DID WHAT WE HAD TO DO.

THEY WERE A GOOD STUDENT.

AS AN AVENGER, I SOMETIMES HAVE TO MAKE *TOUGH CALLS.*

SOMETIMES, THAT MEANS *LOSING* SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT.

SOMEONE YOU *TRUSTED* IN THE FIELD.

THAT LIZ ALLAN IS PRETTY DAMNED BRAVE.

NO *WONDER* FLASH LIKES HER SO MUCH.

I KNOW SHE LIKELY WOULDN'T GO FOR THE SUPER-HERO THING...

...BUT WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT CALLING HER THE NEXT TIME *GALACTUS* SHOWS UP.

I'M SORRY, SLIVER.

I *WISH* THINGS COULD'VE BEEN DIFFERENT.

LIKE EVERY FALLEN COMRADE...

...YOU'LL BE SORELY MISSED.

END?

VENOM WAR

THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE!

VENOM WAR #3

VENOM WAR: DEADPOOL #2

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